

THUMB-OPERABLE MAN-MACHINE INTERFACES (MMI) FOR
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES, PORTABLE ELECTRONIC
DEVICES INCLUDING THE SAME AND METHODS OF
OPERATING THE SAME

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Portable electronic devices are provided including a housing and a display
integrated with the housing. A thumb-operable input device is positioned on a side of
the housing. An indicator is provided on the display and is operatively associated
with the thumb-operable input device. The indicator is positioned on the display to
highlight and/or select menu items on the display responsive to input received at the
10 thumb-operable input device. Related man-machine interfaces (MMIs) are also
provided.

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